

Chief, Organization & Methods Service

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Office of General Counsel

Proposed Notice Regarding Political Activity of Employees under
Hatch Act

1. It was suggested recently that, in view of the current widespread political interest, a notice should be prepared outlining the Hatch Act restrictions on political activities by CIA personnel. This suggestion was approved by the DD/A and this office was directed to prepare such a notice. Accordingly, we enclose copies of a proposed notice on the Hatch Act for your comments.

2. It is appreciated that the notice is somewhat long. It could, of course, be shortened by omitting the "Particular Activities" section. However, since there is great political interest this year, it is believed that employees will want to know what they may and may not do in some detail.

3. A possible compromise would be to have a brief notice calling attention to the Hatch Act and saying that interested employees may obtain copies of a more detailed statement from Personnel Relations. That office could then be supplied with a much smaller number of copies than would be required for general distribution.

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Enclosures - 3 Copies of Proposed Notice

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